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## Don't let tax time be taxing

Heath Hamacher  
Leader Staff

The holiday season is over and now tax time is here.

'Tis not the season, however, for Soldiers to ruin regulation cuts by pulling their hair out. Volunteers at the Fort Jackson Tax Center stand ready to help make the filing of state and federal taxes free and easy for service members, retirees and family members.

The Tax Center, which will be located in building 2441 near the corner of Supply Road and Essayons Way, will open for business Jan. 23 and remain open through April 15, the deadline for filing taxes. Initially, hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., though that will be subject to change.

"Obviously, we're going to try and accommodate everybody we can at the beginning, but the hours may change in the middle of the tax season and pick back up to the original hours at the end," said Capt. Ryan Dodd, legal assistance attorney and Tax Center officer in charge.

Dodd said appointments are not necessary, but are preferred to better serve customers. Walk-ins will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dodd said he does not expect a "1040EZ Drop Off" to be utilized this year, so everyone filing at the Tax Center will have to sit down face-to-face with a volunteer.

The Tax Center is supervised by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate and operates in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Services Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Volunteers helping prepare taxes are trained and certified by the IRS.

"The ITAP served more than 2,000 Fort Jackson customers during last year's program with an estimated savings of nearly \$199,000.00 in tax preparation and electronic filing fees," Dodd said. "Most of those who benefited from the ITAP were enlisted Soldiers,

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## Getting back to basics



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**Sgt. 1st Class Issac McBeth, a drill sergeant with Task Force Marshall, greets Basic Combat Training Soldiers returning from Block Leave on Jan. 3 before they are shipped to their respective units. About 6,000 BCT and Advanced Individual Training Soldiers left the installation Dec. 18-19 for the holidays.**

## No furloughs needed for now, Gates says

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The \$70 billion in emergency funds approved Dec. 18 by Congress has sidestepped the need for the Army to send out furlough notices for now, but that money won't last long, the Pentagon's top official said recently. "Absent timely congressional action in the new year, we will again face the risk of running out of money," Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates.

"The department welcomes this step, however it is important to note that it represents only a partial solution," he said.

Gates said officials are still analyzing the bill, but overall the Department of Defense received

less than half of the president's \$189.3 billion request.

Above the \$55.7 billion needed to continue fighting, the emergency appropriation will provide money for military pay and benefits, replacing and repairing combat equipment, and funds for Iraqi and Afghan security forces, according to DoD officials.

It will not, however, provide money needed to pay U.S. troops for the full year, and operating funds will run out again in the spring, officials said.

Gates said that funding the department in "fits and starts" effects planning and puts procurement and training for deploying troops at

risk.

"I only hope that next year (2008) we can all come together and move quickly to provide the remaining funds to troops," Gates said.

On a more personal note, Gates acknowledged that the last-minute action to approve funding caused stress among the Defense Department work force.

"I realize and regret that in the last few weeks we have created anxiety and uncertainty for (the civilian work force). I hope we don't have to face a replay of this situation again this spring. But they can rest assured this department treasures them and will not take any action affecting them unless it absolutely must," Gates said.



Ask the Garrison Commander

CDC; PCS deferment; impaired-on-duty; framing

**Q** I heard a rumor that the Child Development Center is going to start opening on Saturdays. Is this true?

**A** Child and Youth Services already provides Saturday child care for mission requirements through the Child Development Home. However, depending on demand, additional facilities may open for Saturday care in 2008. CYS will survey the Fort Jackson community in January to determine the need for Saturday programs. In the meantime, if you currently need Saturday care, please call 751-4869.



Col. Dixon

**Q** I am to have a permanent change of station to Fort Riley, Kan., within two weeks, but I have a family emergency concerning my spouse. Is it too late to submit a deferment and what are the procedures?

**A** No, it is not too late to submit a deferment. In accordance with AR 600-8-11, paragraph 2-13b, request will be submitted as soon as possible upon determining that a deferment is needed, or within 30 days of receiving a reassignment notification.

Requests submitted after 30 days because of unforeseen circumstances will not be rejected, however, they must include an explanation of the circumstances causing the late submission.

Submit the request through your chain of command to the Personnel Strength Management Work Center. The request will be forwarded to Human Resources Command for final approval.

**Q** What is considered impaired on-duty?

**A** Blood Alcohol Content, based on breath test, of .05 percent is considered impaired on-duty. The test

must be confirmed by a military police breathalyzer or a legal blood test.

**Q** Are framing classes offered on Fort Jackson?

**A** Yes, Framing Classes are conducted the second Saturday of each month at the Frame Shop located in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

The class costs \$30 and is limited to the first five patrons registered.

Garrison Fact of the Week

Did you know that too little food or skipping meals can cause too much insulin resulting in dizziness, instability and fainting?

To submit questions to "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail [nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil](mailto:nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil).

Civilian says Warrior Transition Brigade worth emulating

William H. Craig  
Army News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — Recently I was given the opportunity to spend a week with the Warrior Transition Brigade at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, to view firsthand how the Army had improved the transition process for outpatient Soldiers and to see if the Army's way might have application in the civilian health care world.

From a professional standpoint, I was most impressed with the Army's organizational and leadership efforts through the Warrior Transition Brigade.

I include in the term leadership all levels I observed during my weeklong visit, to include squad leaders, case managers, physicians, platoon sergeants, staff officers, noncommissioned and commanding officers and commanders.

The Warrior Transition Brigade and Walter Reed work closely together in a coordinated manner that at times seems almost "unmilitary."

By that, I mean the leadership of both organizations is aware our wounded Soldiers are recovering from various types of injuries, both physical and mental, and

they may not be able to interact with them in the normal "Army way."

It's impressive to see an organization like the Army, which I have always perceived to be very command and control oriented in leadership style, actually be adaptive in its leadership style and incorporate a flexible approach based on the needs of this wounded Soldier population.

Unity of command — an important military principle — between the Warrior Transition Brigade and Walter Reed is achieved through Lt. Gen. Eric Schoomaker and his deputy, Brig. Gen. Mike Tucker.

My observation is they both provide an effective leadership framework to ensure the coordinated effort of both the brigade and the hospital care system.

I was very impressed with the Warrior Transition Brigade commander, Col. Terry McKenrick, and Walter Reed's Col. Pat Horoho.

I observed them to be skillful leaders with keen instincts about what is needed to ensure accomplishment of this important mission.

I was interested in the activities of the Warrior Transition Brigade and their focus

on outpatient case management.

While my experience in the health care industry has shown we do a good job of case managing on the inpatient side, it seems to me our systems for outpatient case management are not as well developed as the Army's.

When assessing the needs of their wounded Soldier population, the Army developed a concept I believe complements the medical resources of an organization like Walter Reed and effectively meets the Soldier's outpatient case management needs.

This is referred to as the "Triad of Care" and incorporates three disciplines critical to managing the outpatient process once the Soldier is discharged from inpatient status.

The first piece of the triad is the squad leader. The second piece of the triad is the case manager. The primary care manager is the third piece of the triad.

My week at Walter Reed with the Warrior Transition Brigade proved a point I have experienced many times in my career: if you give an organization the right level of resources combined with the right people to lead and execute, it can accom-

plish many great things.

As a citizen, I also don't want to neglect mentioning how inspired I was by being around our young men and women who serve our country.

While bringing attention to issues that need correcting is worthy, we as a nation and specifically our media should seek out the good and the inspiring stories that abound at Walter Reed and other military installations throughout the United States.

Don't reduce our Soldiers to just newspaper stories, talk show topics, or an issue for the presidential candidates to debate. Look for yourself at the Warrior Transition Units around the country and the leadership success they exemplify.

Spend time with our wounded Soldiers and hear their stories.

Take time to experience what I was able to experience by being around Soldiers and it will not only make you a better citizen but a better person.

**Editor's Note:** William H. Craig holds credentialing as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He serves as vice president of clinical support for Cook Children's Medical Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

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# NEWS

## Federal law restricts federal employees', Soldiers' acceptable political involvement

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

With the election year here, there are many questions concerning Army policies restricting a candidate's use of facilities for political events and political activity by Soldiers and Department of Defense civilians.

Political candidates are prohibited from using military installations for political assemblies, meetings, fund-raising events, press conferences or any other activity that could be construed as political in nature. The guidelines are set forth in Army Regulation 360-1.

"Once a candidate declares, registers, etc., that portion of the guidance applies," according Ed Spells, chief of Policy and Doctrine, Army Public Affairs Center.

Members of Congress, whether or not candidates for election, may visit Army installations to receive briefings, attend official events and receive tours.

Candidates who are not members of Congress may be given the same access to installations as any other visitor. Prior to visiting an installation, all political candidates must be informed that all political activity and media events are prohibited.

Candidates are not permitted to film or tape campaign commercials in front of military equipment or Army installations and facilities. Army support, including troops, bands and color guard, to political meetings, ceremonies or similar events is also not allowed.

In addition to restrictions on what candidates can and cannot do, Soldiers and federal employees are also limited in political participation.

"The political campaign season is upon us, with caucuses and primaries busting out all over," said Col. Donald Curry, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command staff judge advocate. "As Soldiers and federal employees, our activities in this regard are governed by federal law, Department of Defense directives and Army regulation."

While serving on active duty or working as a federal employee, certain political activities and types of speech are prohibited.

Service members and civilian employees, according to Curry, must refrain from participating in any activity while in uniform, or while wearing any official insignia, which may be prejudicial to the performance of military duties or is likely to bring discredit.

"Active duty service members and federal civilian employees are encouraged to get involved in political activities and fulfill their obligations as United States citizens," he said. "However, certain political activities that create a real or apparent conflict of interest with their federal employment are expressly prohibited."

Service members may participate in local nonpartisan political activities as long as they are not in uniform and the activity does not require government property or resources, interfere with duty or imply government involvement.

Soldiers on active duty and Army civilians are prohibited from engaging in the following political activities:

Using one's official authority to influence or interfere with an election, soliciting votes for a particular candidate or issue, and soliciting political contributions from others.

Running for the nomination, or as a candidate for elec-

tion, to a partisan political office or holding such political office to include state or local civil office.

Participating in partisan political management, campaigns and conventions or making speeches before a partisan political gathering, including any gathering that promotes a partisan political party, candidate or cause.

Attending partisan events as an official representative of the Armed Forces or serving in any official capacity as a sponsor of a partisan political club.

Displaying large political signs, banners or posters on private vehicles.

Promoting political dinners or fundraising events, distributing partisan political literature, or conducting a political opinion survey under the auspices of a political partisan group.

Participating in any radio, television or other program or group discussion as an advocate for or against a partisan political party, candidate or cause.

Soliciting or otherwise engaging in fundraising activities in federal offices or facilities for a partisan political cause or candidate to include selling tickets for political dinners and similar fundraising events.

Making a contribution to, or receiving a contribution from, another member of the Armed Forces or a federal civilian employee for the purpose of promoting a political objective or cause, including a political campaign, giving speeches, writing articles or providing public comments which contain political material in one's capacity as a service representative.

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## School-choice offers parents alternatives in education

**Mike A. Glasch**  
Leader Staff

While students are just getting back into the swing of being in the classroom after the holiday break, it is time for parents to make some decisions about which school their children should attend for the 2008-2009 school year.

Richland School District 1 (RSD1) and Richland School District 2 (RSD2) are taking applications for their school choice (expanded choice, magnet and Montessori) programs.

Each district has different requirements and deadlines, with some applications due Saturday.

According to Ruth Russell, Fort Jackson's school liaison officer, in RSD1 parents can apply to put their child in a school other than the one they are zoned for if there are child-care issues or some type of extreme hardship.

"Sometimes we'll have Soldiers who want their children to go to the schools that the on-post child care will transport to even though that's not their zoned school," she said. "That's important, because in all these programs, unless the Soldier's child is attending the school he or she is zoned for it is the parents' responsibility to provide transportation."

That application process begins April 15 and runs through the end of the school year,



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

**Students in the Convergence Media magnet program at Richland Northeast High School learn all aspects of producing a television newscast.**

but a parent can apply anytime of the year for hardship reasons.

In RSD2, there are no restrictions for applying for the expanded choice programs.

For both districts, the Montessori programs are offered at the elementary school level and the expanded choice and magnet

programs are offered at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

One of the major differences between the two districts is that the application for the programs in RSD1 are made through the student registrar, while the application for RSD2 programs is made online through

the district's Web site.

RSD2 started taking applications for its programs Tuesday and will continue to until 5 p.m., Feb. 8. However, Soldiers who move to Fort Jackson have 30 days from their arrival to apply for expanded choice up until the first day of school. Approval is given on a space available basis.

Russell is quick to point out that the school choice programs are not school vouchers that other states have implemented.

"Parents can't enroll their children in just any school," she said. "They have to remain within the school district."

The only exception to that rule is for the Richland Middle College program for 11th and 12th graders. It is run by RSD1, but is open to all students regardless of which school district they live in.

Russell said children who live on post are fortunate in the choices they have.

"We are lucky because the children who live on Fort Jackson are zoned for the district (RSD2) that has the most magnet programs," she said.

There are 22 magnet programs offered in RSD2 through the three levels of schools. The district has a goal of adding four new magnet programs each year. Some of the magnet programs include The Academy of

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Around Post

Defense Military Pay Office Closure

The Defense Military Pay Office will close today for staff training and will reopen at 8 a.m., Friday.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon

A luncheon celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 23 at the NCO Club. Tickets cost \$9 and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call 751-4117.

Family Readiness Group Forum

A forum for all registered FRG leaders will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 31 at Building 2179, Sumter Avenue, Room A-12. Registration is required by Jan. 17. For more information and to register, call 751-7489 or e-mail Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil.

Vehicle Registration

Vehicles may be registered from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Military Police Station, Administrative Section, as the Vehicle Registration office often has a high volume of registrants.

Fort Jackson Museum Closed

The Fort Jackson Museum is closed for renovation and repairs. An announcement will be made when the museum reopens.



At your service

hours and phone numbers for key post facilities

**All South Federal Credit Union**, 782-9830 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday.  
**American Red Cross**, 751-4329/5923 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Andy's Fitness Center**, 751-4177 — 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday; call for opening time on training and federal holidays  
**Army Career Alumni Program**, 751-4109/4104 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Army Community Service**, 751-5256 — 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Army Continuing Education Services**, 751-5341 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Bowling**, Century Lanes, 751-6138 — closed Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 1 p.m. to midnight, Saturday; 2-10 p.m., Sunday; Ivy Lanes, 751-4759  
**Car Care Center**, 782-1639 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Chaplain Museum**, 751-8827/8079 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.  
**Child and Youth Services**, 751-4865 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday  
**Civilian Personnel Advisory Center**, 751-3219 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Class VI**, 782-1601 — 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday  
**Coleman Gym**, 751-5896 — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., weekends, training holidays and holidays except Christmas and New Year's Day  
**Commissary**, 751-5789 — 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday  
**Department of the Army Photos (TSC)**, 751-7593 — 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday  
**Defense Military Pay Office**, 751-6669 (*Soldiers*), 751-4914 (*Civilian*) — 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Dental Clinics**, 751-5178/6017 — 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Family Health Center**, 751-2273 — 7:20 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., training holidays  
**Florist**, 738-1812 — 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Furniture Store**, 787-9175 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday  
**Hospital Retail Annex**, 782-1263 — 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**ID Section**, 751-7731 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

**Legal Assistance and Claims**, 751-4287/3603 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Main Outpatient Pharmacy**, 751-2259 — 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Military Clothing Sales Store**, 787-5248 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday  
**NCO Club**, 782-2218 — Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., Saturday. The NCO Club is open later for entertainment and special events; call for details and times  
**Officers' Club**, 751-4906 — 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (open to nonmembers); 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday brunch (members)  
**Palmetto Falls Water Park**, 751-3381 — closed Monday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 1-7 p.m., Sunday  
**Perez Fitness Center**, 751-6258 — 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and training holidays  
**Pools**, Knight, 751-6258 — 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday; Legion — noon to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday; closed Saturday and Sunday  
**Post Exchange**, 787-1950/1951/1952 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday  
**Post Office**, 782-8709 — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Recycling Center**, 751-4208 — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday; Open 24 hours for drop-off  
**Refill Annex (PX mall)**, 751-2250 — 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Reuse Center**, 751-5121 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Safety Office**, 751-6004 — 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Shoppettes** — Lee Road, 782-0590 — 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 1, 782-2076 — 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; Gate 2, 790-4478 — 24 hours a day  
**SSI Retail Annex**, 738-9189 — 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Theater**, 751-7488 — various times, Friday-Sunday  
**Thrift Shop**, 787-2153 — 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., first Saturday of the month  
**Vanguard Gym**, 751-4384  
**Vehicle Registration**, 751-7573 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday  
**Veterinary Clinic**, 751-7160 — 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Anything we missed? E-mail us at fjleader@jackson.army.mil. This information will be published the first issue of each month in The Fort Jackson Leader.

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Exercise Physiology and Sports Medicine, Convergence Media and The Center for Inquiry.

Joseph Eberlin, the Director of magnet programs for Richland Northeast High School said he thinks the greatest benefit of the programs is that the students are more motivated and eager to be challenged to really think and go beyond the text.

"It's all about showing our students how thoughts translate to a real-world environment," he said. "We'll take a field trip to Lowe's Motor Speedway to see how physics actually dictates the construction of a track, what it means for a car to hit speeds of 180 mph and see what happens when a car hits those speeds. We're taking the classroom and turning it into an interesting place."

Russell believes students who take advantage of these programs benefit now and in the future.

"The more choices the better," she said. "I think the students are able to get the jump on their peers when it comes to college because they are going to get ahead in that area they are focused in."

For more information on school choice programs and requirements go to the RSD1 Web site [www.richlandone.org](http://www.richlandone.org), the RSD2 Web site [www.richland2.org](http://www.richland2.org) or call Russell at 751-6150. Also, parents can visit the different schools to find out more information. For a schedule with dates and times of RSD2 program briefings offered, see page 15.

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their family members and retirees."

Some examples of required paperwork patrons should bring to the Tax Center are:

- Copies of the last filed federal tax return, if available.
- Unlaminated Social Security card.
- W-2 and 1098 forms.
- Blank check with bank routing number for direct deposit of refund.

— Any other tax forms received in the mail.

Patrons should also bring any documentation of alimony payments such as a divorce decree or separation agreement.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 751-JTAX.

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Customer Service Corner

Some issues resolved, more needed for AFAP Conference

Christina Garza  
Community FIRST Coordinator

Two Army Family Action Plan issues — one for the Defense Commissary Agency and one for the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation — have recently been completed.

The issues were submitted as part of the Community FIRST/Army Family Action Plan, which is an ongoing process that allows Fort Jackson members to submit issues, which cannot be fixed by the Interactive Customer Evaluation system.

The first issue, from the Surviving Spouses Focus Group, was that the commissary does not allow patrons to take the motorized carts outside the commissary. Those using the carts may experience difficulties returning to their vehicle because of limited mobility.

The focus group recommended allowing baggers to return carts to the commissary for them once they have made it to their vehicle, but to do this two baggers would have to be assigned to patrons using the carts.

The group also recommended the commissary buy all-terrain tires for the motorized carts so the road does not tear them up.

DeCA responded that the use of motorized carts outside the commissary would create more resourcing and safety issues. There are wheel chairs available in the front of the store that can be used outside the commissary for patrons with limited mobility to return to their cars.

The second issue, from the Family Member Focus Group, is the lack of services available to children, specifically teenagers, who live off post or the lack of publicity or awareness for those services currently offered.

The focus group recommended increasing the awareness for services currently offered for teenagers of military personnel who live off post.

MWR responded that incoming teens can request a youth sponsor through the MWR Web site even before arriving at Fort Jackson. This process would match the teen with a peer his or her own age who would

help familiarize the incoming teen with Fort Jackson and the local community. Incoming families may also request a Welcome Wagon visit for their children up to 18 years old to welcome them to the community.

Once the school year begins, students can take advantage of Student to Student (S2S), a student-led program supported by Fort Jackson’s school liaison officer (SLO), but offered in select schools.

Through this program, students help students transition to their new school and community. Marketing of youth programs will be increased through monthly *Leader* articles and ads, flyers, the MWR Web page and at the Information Exchange Council meetings. The SLO will also distribute materials through the S2S program at local high schools as well as take information to local middle schools.

Working together, the SLO and the middle school/teen director will identify a student volunteer from each school to post items of interest for military youth on school bulletin boards.

Issues can be submitted through the Customer Management Services Web site or Community FIRST/AFAP ICE link, whether it affects Fort Jackson or the entire Army; feedback is important. In January, issues will be collected for the AFAP Conference scheduled for March.

Help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>.

Click on “Submit an Issue or Recommendation” or click on the AFAP Logo.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation, specifically the Officers’ Club, and the Installation Housing Office, specifically Family Housing Office. They have achieved a 4.88 and a 4.85 rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

Safety Spotlight

Dewalt recalls cordless drills for trigger switch fire hazard

U.S. Consumer Product  
Safety Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** DEWALT Cordless Drills  
**Units:** About 346,000  
**Manufacturer:** DEWALT Industrial Tool Company, of Towson, Md.  
**Hazard:** The trigger switch of the cordless drill can overheat, posing a fire hazard to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** DEWALT has received 11 reports of trigger switches overheating. No injuries or property damage have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves DEWALT individual cordless drills listed below:

Model Number  
Description; Date Codes

**DC920**  
Heavy-Duty XRP(tm) 1/2” (13mm) 18 Volt Cordless Drill/Driver; 200723 through 200742  
**DC930**  
Heavy-Duty XRP(tm) 1/2” (13mm) 14.4 Volt Cordless Drill/Driver; 200625 through 200746  
**DC935**  
Heavy-Duty XRP(tm) 1/2” (13mm) 14.4 Volt Cordless Hammerdrill/Drill/Driver; 200627

through 200746  
**DC936**  
Heavy-Duty XRP(tm) 1/2” (13mm) 14.4 Volt Cordless Hammerdrill/Drill/Driver; 200635 through 200746  
**DC940**  
Heavy-Duty XRP(tm) 1/2” (13mm) 12 Volt Cordless Drill/Driver; 200635 through 200746

The model number is printed on a sticker on the side of the unit. The date code is embossed on the bottom of the unit. Units stamped with an “M” following the date code have been repaired and are not included in this recall. The packaging of repaired drills has a green dot sticker near the UPC label.

**Sold at:** Wholesale distributors and retailers from about June 2006 through December 2007 for between \$180 and \$280.

**Manufactured in:** Mexico  
**Remedy:** Consumers should stop using the drills immediately and contact DEWALT for the location of the nearest service center to receive a free inspection and, if necessary, free repair.

**Consumer Contact:** Call DEWALT toll-free at (888) 742-9168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or visit the firm’s Web site at [www.DEWALT.com](http://www.DEWALT.com).

To see this recall on CPSC’s Web site, including pictures of the recalled products, visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml08/08143.html>.

January Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Joseph Flowers	LTC	HHC, Training Support Bn.
Marc Gauthier	LTC	USA Chaplain School
Steven Barr	MAJ	Co. A, Training Support Bn.
William Amerson	1LT	MEDDAC
John Maricevic	1LT	Co. E, 2nd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Shirley McDaniel	1LT	MEDDAC
Mark Stanard	1LT	HQ/Co. A, Training Support Bn.
Michael Shelley	CW2	37th MP CID
Edgar Epps	SGM	IMCOM
Rodney Mays	MSG	157th Inf. Bde.
Laveto Davidson	SFC	Co. B, 171st Inf. Bde.
Omri Ibi	SFC	Co. C, 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.
Glenn Laney	SFC	Co. D, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg.
Christopher Medina	SFC	Co. E, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Bernard Neely	SFC	Co. B, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Rivera Osorio	SFC	Co. B, 1st Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Anthony Rives	SFC	Co. B, 3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.
Thomas Roldan Jr.	SFC	USA Chaplain School
Amandio Santos	SFC	Drill Sergeant School
Wayne Whetten	SFC	Co. B, 171st Inf. Bde.
Takeisha Gray	SSG	HHC, 120th Adjutant General Bn.
William Short	SSG	Co. B, 171st Inf. Bde.
Richard Carpenter	SGT	17th MP Det.
Lyleiny Cordero	SGT	HHD, 193rd Inf. Bde.
Jennifer Jones	SGT	MEDDAC
Trecorrus Jordan	SGT	MEDDAC
Mary Martel	SGT	CO. A, Victory Support Bn.

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Number of weeks  
without a motor vehicle  
fatality at Fort Jackson.





# Couple keep a company apart

## *Wife goes through Basic Combat Training in husband's battalion*

**Mike A. Glasch**  
Leader Staff

When the majority of Basic Combat Training Soldiers enter basic training they know it will be more than two months before they see their families again. However, that is not the case for Spc. Sunny Vitanov, Company F, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment. Her husband, Staff Sgt. Ivan Vitanov, is a drill sergeant for Company B in the same battalion.

Ivan has been in the Army for seven years. He and Sunny have been married for one year.

Sunny said that when she made the decision to put on the uniform, she thought she knew what to expect during BCT.

"I knew a lot about the schedule due to him sharing his day with me and me asking questions. I thought I knew what I was getting myself into to some degree just from the stories he would tell me," she said. "He told me from his perspective as a drill sergeant what BCT was like, but when I came here it was totally different. I really felt that he didn't tell me anything. If I had known everything I probably would have more hesitation about what I was going to do."

Once Sunny signed her enlistment papers and received her report date, it became apparent to her and Ivan that she might end up in his battalion.

"Because her report date was along the same time frame we were due to pick up our cycle at the 120th (reception battalion) the thought did cross our minds," Ivan said. "But we weren't sure until the cutoff was actually done. It was still quite a surprise."

Because of their marriage, they had to get approval from the battalion commander. Since Company F is located in a different building than the rest of the battalion, Sunny was allowed to stay instead of being placed in a different battalion.

At first, they tried to conceal their relationship to each other from BCT Soldiers.

"I thought it would be a lot easier on me living in a group environment. I didn't want the gossip to get around," Sunny said. "It took two to three weeks before one of the Soldiers went to sick call and overheard some of the drill sergeants talking about it. She came back and blurted it out to the whole company."

While Sunny was trying to remain anonymous, Ivan's peers knew from day one that his wife was in their midst.

"I've kept tabs on her, but not over excessively," he said. "I'd call some of my battle buddies at her company at the end of the day to see how she was doing, especially during



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

***For now, Staff Sgt. Ivan Vitanov, drill sergeant, Company B, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, can put his wife, Spc. Sunny Vitanov, Co. F, 1st Bn. 34th Inf. Reg., a Basic Combat Training Soldier in the front-leaning rest. The roles will soon be reversed once Sunny completes Officer Candidate School and Ivan will be required to salute her.***

the first three weeks because I knew her maturity level is higher than many of the privates and it would be stressful and difficult for her to adapt. Those were the days I would harass my battle buddies. All privates have a stressful time until they get into the routine."

Ivan is quick to point out that his position does not mean the other drill sergeants take it easy on Sunny.

"Regardless that she is my wife, the drill sergeants in her company are very professional and there is no doubt in my mind that they are treating her like every other private," he said.

Sunny said at times she feels like the teacher's kid.

"I do get singled out a lot," she said. "The first few weeks of BCT I tried not to bring attention to myself because I didn't want it to look like I was getting special treatment. But as an OCS candidate, the drill sergeants have

told me I need to step forward into more of a leadership position."

Which raises an unusual situation in the Army, once Sunny pins on her gold bars, she will be able to turn the tables on Ivan. While he can put her into the front-leaning rest right now, once she graduates from OCS he will be required to salute her.

"We'll deal with that when the time comes, but I think he's going to be jealous," she said. "He's worked hard in his career. I don't feel like I deserve to be saluted by someone who has been established. But that's the way it is."

Ivan said he will take it all in stride.

"The roles will be reversed after she finishes with OCS," he said. "I won't have a problem saluting her, she will have earned it."

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## History lives in Fort Jackson cemeteries

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

Many at Fort Jackson are aware of the planned National Cemetery, but few know about the multitude of small cemeteries scattered throughout the installation — including one family plot which is still active.

Elizabeth Wilkes Grigge, who retired as the Chief of Patient Administration from Moncrief Army Community Hospital, was buried Dec. 1 on Fort Jackson at a small cemetery across from the Soldier Support Institute's Forward Operating Base at Ewell and Ivy roads.

"We received a request to bury her on Fort Jackson, but we weren't quite sure how to go about that," said Carketa Milke, office manager for Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home. "Evidently several members of her family are buried out there including her son, father, grandmother and grandfather. Their whole family is there."

Grigge is the first person to be buried on the installation in 14 years, according to Bessie Williams, director of the Fort Jackson Museum. The last person to be buried on post was Grigge's son, Kenneth Wilkes, in 1993.

There are 26 known cemeteries on the installation according to Williams, with some dating back to the early 1800s.

"Before Fort Jackson was built, this land was privately owned," she said. "So there were several homesteads, churches and even a little schoolhouse. There are some headstones that are no longer legible, but we know of one that dates back to the year 1800."

All known cemeteries on post are marked, according to Chan Funk, a Fort Jackson archaeologist.

Cemeteries which have been identified can be viewed on maps kept at the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering as well as Range Control.

During the pre-occupation range briefing, Range Control will brief training area users on specific locations of cemeteries within their area of operations.

"They are off-limits to all training activities and are fenced and maintained so that family members may visit," Funk said.

If training activity or construction projects encounter what may be an unrecognized cemetery, cease all activity and notify Range Control immediately, Chan said.

Although burials on the installation are rare, family members visiting departed loved ones and researching their genealogy are quite common.

"It runs in cycles. We won't have any one for three months and then the next four



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

**The Veal family, whose name changed from Veighl over the years, is one of about a dozen family plots located at Cemetery No. 3 on Fort Jackson. The cemetery is located across from the Soldier Support Institute Forward Operating Base near Ewell and Ivy roads.**



**Kenneth Wilkes was one of the last people to be buried on Fort Jackson, until his mother, Elizabeth Grigge, was laid to rest beside him Dec. 1.**

months we are inundated with lists of people who want to get permission to go out and see cemeteries," Williams said. "It usually starts when someone dies and the family members find out their great-great grandfather owned land on Fort Jackson and they research it and discover they have relatives buried here."

Fort Jackson was selected for a new na-

tional cemetery in 2006. Construction on the 600-acre site, which will be located along Wildcat Road north of North Tower Road, is slated to begin in May with completion by August.

It will accommodate up to 25,000 graves and will be South Carolina's third federal-run cemetery for veterans.

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**"Our loss but heaven's gain" adorns the headstone of Eliza McDaniel who died in 1919, one of the older gravesites on Fort Jackson.**



## Law gives disabled vets more home grants

**Department of Veterans Affairs**  
*Army News Service*

WASHINGTON — A change in federal law allows certain seriously injured veterans and service members to receive multiple grants for constructing or modifying their homes, the Department of Veterans Affairs has announced.

Before the change, eligible veterans and service members could receive special adaptive housing grants of \$10,000 or \$50,000 from VA only once.

Now they may use the benefit up to three times, so long as the total grants stay within specified limits outlined in the law.

“Veterans seriously disabled during their military service have earned this benefit,” said Dr. James B. Peake, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. “This change ensures that every eligible veteran and service member has the opportunity to use the maximum amount afforded to them by our grateful nation.”

To ensure all previous recipients are aware of this opportunity, VA has mailed more than 16,000 letters to eligible veterans, reaching out to those who used only a portion of their grant or who decided not to use the grant even after initially qualifying.

The response in the past year has been dramatic, with more than 4,600 applications received thus far. Of these, approximately 3,900 veterans have been determined eligible under the new law, and more than 200 grants were already awarded.

VA has averaged about 1,000 adaptive housing grant

applications annually during the past 10 years. Since the program began in 1948, it has provided more than \$650 million in grants to about 34,000 disabled veterans.

To ensure veterans’ and service members’ needs are met and grant money is spent properly, VA works closely throughout the entire process with contractors and architects to design, construct and modify homes that meet the individuals’ housing accessibility needs.

Eligible for the benefit are those with specific service-connected disabilities entitling them to VA compensation for a “permanent and total disability.” They may receive a grant to construct an adapted home or to modify an existing one to meet their special needs.

VA has three types of adapted housing grants available. The Specially Adapted Housing grant, currently limited to \$50,000, is generally used to create a wheelchair-accessible home for those who may require such assistance for activities of daily living.

VA’s Home Loan Guaranty program and the Native American Direct Loan program may also be used with the SAH benefit to purchase an adaptive home.

The Special Housing Adaptations grant, currently limited to \$10,000, is generally used to assist veterans with mobility throughout their homes due to blindness in both eyes, or the anatomical loss or loss of use of both hands or extremities below the elbow.

A third type established by the new law, the Temporary Residence Adaptation grant, is available to eligible veterans and seriously injured active duty service members who

are temporarily living or intend to temporarily live in a home owned by a family member.

While the SAH and SHA grants require ownership and title to a house, in creating TRA Congress recognized the need to allow veterans and active duty members who may not yet own homes to have access to the adaptive housing grant program.

Under TRA, veterans and service members eligible under the SAH program would be permitted to use up to \$14,000, and those eligible under the SHA program would be allowed to use up to \$2,000 of the maximum grant amounts.

Each grant would count as one of the three grants allowed under the new program.

“The goal of all three grant programs is to provide a barrier-free living environment that offers the country’s most severely injured veterans or service members a level of independent living,” added Peake.

Other VA adaptive housing benefits are currently available through Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service’s “Independent Living” program, the Insurance Service’s Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance program, and the Veterans Health Administration’s Home Improvement and Structural Alterations grant.

For more information about grants and other adaptive housing programs, contact a local VA regional office at (800) 827-1000 or local veteran service organization.

Additional program information and grant applications can be found at <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/sah.htm>.

## Partnership program paying off for Army, Soldiers

**Ed Lane**  
*Army News Service*

FORT KNOX, Ky. — The Army’s Partnership for Youth Success program, which began in 2000, has now promised more than 53,000 Soldiers from the Army and Army Reserve a leg up on civilian employment.

Recruits choose to participate in the PaYS program before their military careers even begin. After they meet a recruiter and guidance counselor, they choose from a list of civilian employers who participate in the program.

Under the PaYS program, when Soldiers leave their active duty or Initial Entry Training for the Army Reserve, they will receive a guaranteed job interview with the civilian employer they chose as part of their enrollment in the program.

“The program enables a man or woman to look at options for after-Army employment,” said Robert A. Qualls, PaYS program manager.

Qualls said that the program gives Soldiers who have chosen to re-enter the civilian workforce a leg up on other job seekers, because those job seekers do not have a guaranteed interview.

Currently there are 261 companies par-



Photo by Leslie Ann Sully

**Recruiters talk with prospects at a booth during a Fort Jackson, S.C., recruiting event. A job interview opportunity with a PaYS participating company is only one of the benefits recruiters offer prospects during the interview process.**

ticipating in the PaYS program, including 39 Fortune 500 companies, three Fortune 1000 companies and four Global 500 companies.

Depending on his or her preferences and qualifications, an Army or Army Reserve

applicant can choose from more than 150 specific occupational skills offered by the Army that align with employment opportunities from one of the partners participating in the program.

With the PaYS program, the Army has

had to work hard to find civilian employers who need some of the many unique skills that many times are utilized only in the Army. But Qualls said that many times, civilian employers are willing to teach Army employees the skills they will need to work at their company — what they are really looking for, he said, are the qualities that only former Soldiers possess.

“What employers want are Soldier attributes,” Qualls said. “In the medical field they want specific skills, sure, but many companies are simply looking for drug-free employees with good work ethics and good values who believe in not quitting until all the work is done. They are looking for employees who live the seven Army values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage. When you talk to employers, they want employees with those values — with Soldier values.”

The PaYS Team wants to ensure that Soldiers who are entitled to a guaranteed interview in accordance with their PaYS option receive that interview. Qualls said that any Soldier who thinks he or she might be a PaYS Soldier is encouraged to call the PaYS Help Desk at (502) 626-1222 to verify his or her enrollment in the program.



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## Homes and love needed



Photos by Kristen Marquez

**These animals at the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic need a home. From top left clockwise: 1-year-old male orange tabby; 1-year-old male cat; 1-year-old male black and white cat; 1-year-old female gray tabby and 1-2-year-old female mixed breed dog. For information on adoption call 751-7160.**

will meet from 10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 17 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 123. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

### Tax Center Grand Opening

The Fort Jackson Tax Center will hold its grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony 3 p.m., Jan. 18 (tentative) at Building 2441 next to the Directorate of Public Works on Supply Road and Marion Street. The garrison commander, Col. Lillian Dixon, will cut the ceremonial ribbon. For more information, call 751-6151.

### Free Carnival

A free carnival celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jan. 21 at the South Carolina State Museum.

### Starting and Running a Small Business

A seminar about small business development will be held 9-11:30 a.m., Jan. 22. Registration is required. For more information and to register, call 751-4109/6062.

### Spouses to Teachers Seminar

Spouses to Teachers will hold a seminar about teacher certification 1 p.m., Jan. 22 at the Education Center, Room B-303. For more information and to register, call 734-4014.

### Troops to Teachers Seminar

Troops to Teachers will hold a seminar about teacher certification and job placement 2:30 p.m., Jan. 22 at the Education Center, Room B-303. For more information and to register, call 734-4014.

### EFMP Support Group Potluck

The EFMP Support Group will meet for a potluck dinner 6 p.m., Jan. 22 at the Youth Center. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

### Steps to Federal Employment

This workshop will be held 8:30-11:30, Jan. 23 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213 and will go through every step of the Army Resumix process for federal jobs. For more information and to register, call 751-5452.

### Family Readiness Group Leadership Training

FRG leadership training will be held Feb. 27-29. Registration is required by Feb. 4. For childcare, contact the Mobilization and Deployment Program no later than Jan. 23. For more information, call 751-7489/7491 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

### Hearts Apart

#### Family Support Group Meeting

The Hearts Apart Family Support Group will meet from noon to 3 p.m., Jan.

26 at North Springs Park, 1320 Clemson Road. Bring your favorite dish. RSVP is required by Jan. 14. For more information, call 751-7489/7491 or 397-0168 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

### African American History Month Luncheon

A luncheon celebrating African American History Month will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 12 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The guest speaker is retired Command Sgt. Maj. Cravis Taybron. Tickets cost \$9. For more information, call 751-4247.

## Announcements

### Mandatory Registration for FRG Leaders

In accordance with AR 608-1, all Family Readiness Group leaders must be registered with Army Community Service, Mobilization and Deployment Program. FRG leaders disseminate information, events and available resources to family members and the chain of command.

If your e-mail address or contact number has changed, call 751-7489. If you were certified at another installation, bring your certificate of training to 2179 Sumter Ave., Room A-12.

### Miss South Carolina Crystal Garrett Update

Crystal Alicia Garrett, reigning Miss South Carolina and daughter of Fort Jackson Department of the Army civilian and retired 1st Sgt. Daniel Garret, will compete in the Miss America pageant in Las Vegas Jan. 26.

The pageant will be broadcast live on TLC (cable channel 43 on Fort Jackson). The station is also broadcasting a Miss America reality show every Friday leading up to the event.

### Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas tree recycling is offered by Keep the Midlands Beautiful and ends Friday. Trees brought for recycling must be without lights, tinsel, ornaments, strings, bags or stands.

Drop-off locations are: Clemson Sandhill Research and Education Center, 900 Clemson Road; Hollow Creek Tree Farm, 228 Windmill Road in Gilbert; Seven Oaks Parks, 200 Leisure Lane; Par Tee Golf Driving Range, 3209 Charleston Highway; City of Columbia Compost Facility, across from animal shelter at 121 Humane Lane; Crooked Creek Park, 1098 Old Lexington Highway in Chapin; Fort Jackson Recycling Center, 6568 Lee Road; Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church, 5508 Sunset Boulevard.

### Deployment Resource Library

A new library and resource center is

## This Week

### PWOC Spring Kick-Off

The Protestant Women of the Chapel will introduce their spring Bible studies 9:30 a.m., today at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, e-mail [pwocjackson@yahoo.com](mailto:pwocjackson@yahoo.com).

### Blowout Sale

The Thrift Shop will hold a Ten Cent Blowout sale at 9:30 a.m., Saturday. For more information, call 438-9165.

### Rear Detachment Commander's Course, Phase II

A seminar on the duties and responsibilities of the Rear Detachment Commander will be held Feb. 5-7. Registration is required by Monday. For more information, call 751-7477.

### WorkKeys Assessment

A WorkKeys Assessment test will be given from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday. The test enhances a resume and demonstrates skill potential to employers.

The assessment costs \$30, and cash only will be accepted on the day of testing. Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452.

### Breastfeeding Support Group

A breastfeeding support group will meet 10-11:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

### Consumer Rights and Obligations

A class about consumer rights and obligations will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Education Center, Room B-302. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

### Employment Readiness Program Orientation Class

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. Those seeking employment are encouraged to attend. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. For more information call 751-5452.

### Parents Who Care (Teens)

A Parents Who Care (Teens) meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

### Levy Briefing

A Levy Briefing will be held 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 213. For more information, call 751-5256/6325.

## Upcoming

### Flamingo Women's Support Group

The Flamingo Women's Support Group



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now open at 2179 Sumter Ave., Room A-12. The library is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 751-7489/7491.

### Employment Readiness Help

The ACS Employment Readiness Office assists military spouses in improving job-finding skills such as resume writing, interviewing, networking, salary negotiation and skills marketing

### USC ROTC Battalion Enlisted Instructor Positions

Retiring or recently retired master sergeants may be eligible for active duty enlisted instructor positions at the University of South Carolina Army ROTC Battalion. For more information, call 777-6355 or e-mail [Charles.Brown@sc.edu](mailto:Charles.Brown@sc.edu).

### DECA Scholarships for Military Children

The Defense Commissary Agency awards \$1,500 scholarships to unmarried children under the age of 21 (23 if enrolled in school) of active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired military personnel.

All applicants must be enrolled in the DEERS database and have a current ID card. The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university full-time in the fall term of 2008.

Applications for the scholarships are available in commissaries worldwide or online at <http://www.commissaries.com> or at <http://militaryscholar.org>.

Applications must be turned in to a commissary by Feb. 20.

### Swim Meet

A swim meet will be held Feb. 14 at Knight Pool. For more information, call 751-7045.

### Darts League

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational darts are due to the Sports Office by Jan. 23. The league begins Jan. 31 at 5:45 p.m. at Magruders Pub. For more information, call 751-3096.

### Reporting Abuse

Every Soldier and member of the military community should report information

about known and suspected cases of spouse or child abuse to the reporting points of contact.

The military police have been designated for handling all reports of abuse and neglect, including those that occur in a Department of Defense sanctioned or operated activity. The 24-hour report line is 751-3113.

### Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month

The Fort Jackson Middle School/Teen program is accepting nominations for the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Month.

Candidates must be 14-18 years old, belong to the Fort Jackson Youth Center, exhibit leadership potential and have contributed to their family, church, school or community during the past months. To submit a nomination, call 751-6385/3977.

### \$2K Referral Bonus Offered

Soldiers, U.S. Military Academy cadets, ROTC contracted cadets, members of the Future Soldier Training Program, Army retirees and Department of the Army civilians can earn \$2,000 for referring their acquaintances to Army and Army Reserve recruiters, if the referral results in enlistment.

For more information, visit [www.usarec.army.mil/support/bonus\\_program.htm](http://www.usarec.army.mil/support/bonus_program.htm).

## School

### Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools.

Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time.

High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

For more information, visit online at [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school\\_liaison](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison), call 751-6150 or e-mail [ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil](mailto:ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil).

## Recurring Meetings

### Weekly

**Walking Away Stress** meets at 9 a.m., Mondays and Fridays at the pecan orchard near the post office on Early Street. For a walking log or more information, call 751-6325.

**Range Control Briefing** is held at 1 p.m., Mondays and Fridays at the Education Center, Room 302. For more information, call 751-7171.

**Civil Air Patrol** meets at 7 p.m., Mondays at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesdays at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information, e-mail [cc@scwg.cap.gov](mailto:cc@scwg.cap.gov) or visit online at [www.scwg.cap.gov](http://www.scwg.cap.gov).

**Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength** meets 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For more information, call 751-2160/2183.

**Medical Board Office** is closed from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., every Thursday. For information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

**Protestant Women of the Chapel** meet Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Main Post Chapel. Homeschoolers are welcome and evening studies are available. Free childcare is available. For information, e-mail [pwocjackson@yahoo.com](mailto:pwocjackson@yahoo.com).

**Overseas Travel Clinic** is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fridays. For more information, call 751-5151.

**Military Widows/Widowers Association** meets at 2 p.m.,

Sundays at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For more information, call 787-2469.

### Monthly

**Seabees** meet at 7 p.m., the second Monday of each month at the West Metro Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

**Sergeant Audie Murphy Club** meets at 11:30 a.m., the first Tuesday of the month at the Post Conference Room, and is open to everyone.

**Gastric Bypass Support Group** meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the Moncrief Army Community Hospital 11th floor physical therapy waiting room. For more information, call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcome.

**Fleet Reserve Association Unit 202** meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday of the month at 2620 Lee Road. Call 482-4456 for information.

**Fort Jackson "Victory Riders" Motorcycle Club** meets at 5 p.m., the first and third Thursdays of the month at Magruders Club. For information, e-mail [sec@ffvictoryriders.com](mailto:sec@ffvictoryriders.com).

**Society of American Military Engineers** meets at 11:30 a.m., the fourth Thursday of the month. For information, call 254-0518 or 765-0320.

**U.S. Navy Sea Cadets** meet the third weekend of each month. The group is for children ages 11-18. For more information call 622-8707.

## District Two school-choice briefings

Online applications for Richland School District Two School Choice will be accepted until 5 p.m., Feb. 8. Videos on the programs and schools are available online at [www.richland2.org](http://www.richland2.org). On-post students currently in sixth grade may apply for expanded choice and magnets, but fifth grade students may only apply for magnets. For more information call 751-6150. All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Date	Location	Type
Jan. 7	Longleaf MS gym	school
Jan. 8	Blythewood HS auditorium	school
Jan. 9	Center of Inquiry CFI Campus	magnet
Jan. 9	Ridge View HS auditorium	school, magnet
Jan. 10	Dent MS cafeteria	school, magnet
Jan. 15	Summit Parkway MS gym	school, magnet

Jan. 22	Richland NE HS auditorium	school, magnet
Jan. 22	Spears Creek CDC (site TBD)	magnet
Jan. 23	Forest Lake Elementary cafeteria	magnet school
Jan. 23	Spring Valley HS little theater	school, magnet
Jan. 24	Center for Achievement computer lab	magnet
Jan. 24	RidgeView HS auditorium	school, magnet
Jan. 28	Conder Elementary cafeteria	magnet school
Jan. 28	Kelly Mill MS gym	school, magnet
Jan. 29	Blythewood MS gym	school
Jan. 30	Center for Knowledge MPR	magnet
Jan. 30	Richland Northeast HS auditorium	school, magnet
Jan. 31	E.L. Wright MS MPR	school, magnet
Feb. 4	Blythewood HS auditorium	school
Feb. 4	Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary auditorium	magnet school
Feb. 5	Spring Valley HS little theater	school and magnet



# World-class boxer trains at Fort

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

World-class welterweight boxer Luis Collazo recently spent several weeks in Columbia, much of that time on Fort Jackson preparing for an upcoming bout while getting a taste of life in the Army.

Collazo climbs in the ring Jan. 19 at Madison Square Garden for his first fight since losing a decision to Shane Mosley nearly a year ago and sustaining a thumb injury that required surgery.

Ranked No. 7 in the world by *The Ring* magazine, Collazo chose Columbia as the site for his training camp because of his affiliation with Andrew Stokes, a former Fort Jackson Soldier turned full-time boxing promoter. Stokes, who retired in 2006, has promoted boxing shows on post and coordinated visits from fighters such as “Tremendous” Travis Simms, Jaidon Codrington and Randy Griffin.

Stokes has known Collazo for years, and hosted Collazo’s training camp. That means he lived with Collazo and his team, cooked, cleaned and oversaw the fighter’s everyday training.

Collazo’s training regimen consisted of pounding miles of Fort Jackson pavement and sparring at the White Rock boxing gym. The trip from New York was a productive one, the Brooklyn, N.Y., native said.

“Actually, this is probably the best training camp I’ve had,” Collazo said. “I’m enjoying myself, but this is more intense than I usually train. It keeps me motivated.”

Both men said Fort Jackson’s facilities are top-notch, but there are plenty of places to train outside the gates. Stokes had another reason for bringing Collazo to Fort Jackson.

“I brought Luis on post to give back to the Soldiers, man,” he said. “I appreciate the 20 years I had in the Army and still feel like a Soldier at times. I can bring world champions here — from Paul Williams (an Aiken native) to Luis Collazo — for meet and greets, and that’s my way of giving back.”

In between workouts, Collazo visited with Basic Combat Training Soldiers, spending two days with the Soldiers of Co. B, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment.

He toured the barracks, ate dinner at a post dining facility, spoke to troops and personally autographed pictures for every Soldier in the battalion. He also had those Soldiers sign an Army T-shirt for him.

A highlight for Collazo was firing the M-16 for the first time, though he said his pinpoint accuracy in the ring did not translate to the Basic Marksmanship Range.

“I hit about one target in like, 75,” Collazo joked. “But it was a rush. It was



Photo Courtesy of Andrew Stokes

**Sgt. 1st Class Santos Soto, a drill sergeant with Company B, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry, explains the functions of the M-16 to Luis Collazo. Collazo said firing on the Basic Marksmanship Range was one of the highlights of his visit.**

great. It’s something I will never forget.”

The 26-year-old former world champion even ran a physical training test with 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg., and the man who can bob, weave, hook and jab for 12 rounds while barely breaking a sweat said he was a little tense beforehand.

“I was more nervous doing the PT test than coming into the ring for a fight,” he said. “It was an incredible experience and, honestly, I was a little intimidated. That is their battleground like (the ring) is mine.”

Pvt. Ikram Mansori, a BCT Soldier with Co. B, has been a fan of Collazo for some time. She said she and her brother enjoyed watching Collazo’s fights, but never imagined she would one day do PT with one of her favorite prizefighters.

“It was amazing. I think everybody did better on that PT test,” she said. “When we were running, during the hardest part, he came back to run with the ones who were starting to give up. It was just amazing.”

Pvt. Blanca Rodriguez, also with Co. B, was thankful for the encouragement to “go harder” and “do more.”

“I thought it was awesome that he

cared so much to come out here and spend time with us,” she said.

The interaction was mutually beneficial, according to Collazo.

“It was definitely as motivating for me as it was for them,” he said.

Sgt. 1st Class Santos Soto, a drill sergeant with Co. B, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg., said the timing was great.

“Without a doubt, this was very motivating for our Soldiers, especially right before Christmas exodus,” Soto said. “He talked to them about the importance of what they do. Everyone was motivated from his speech, and a lot of them were just in awe.”

Collazo said it is important to “show our troops that we care and respect them for what they do for our country,” and he plans on honoring service members and remembering his time with the Soldiers on fight night.

Instead of the flashy, sequined robes often donned by big-name boxers, Collazo will enter the ring wearing his gray and black PT shirt, adorned only with the word “Army” and signatures of the Soldiers of the 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg. *Heath.Hamacher@jackson.army.mil*



**Basic Combat Training Soldiers from the wear the T-shirt to the ring for his next fight.**

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**Luis Collazo**  
World-class boxer



# Fort Jackson, learns the ropes



Photo Courtesy of Andrew Stokes

From the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment autograph an Army PT shirt for welterweight contender Luis Collazo. Collazo will next fight, scheduled for Jan. 19 on the undercard of Roy Jones Jr. versus Felix Trinidad.



Photo by Heath Hamacher

In preparation for his upcoming bout, Luis Collazo works the focus mitts with head trainer, Nirmal Lorick, at the White Rock boxing gym.

## Collazo moves up

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

Luis Collazo is a speedy, slick southpaw who has been in the ring with some of the best fighters on the planet. He is a former world champion who has squared off with the likes of Jose Antonio Rivera, Ricky Hatton and “Sugar” Shane Moseley.

The soft-spoken, Brooklyn, N.Y., native is seen by many as a fighter who ducks no one, but is avoided like the plague; an opportunist who will fight anyone, anywhere, anytime.

As a matter of fact, it was a last-second opportunity that allowed Collazo — currently rated No. 7 in the world by *The Ring* magazine - to become the World Boxing Association welterweight (147 pounds) champion in 2005. When then-champion Rivera’s opponent pulled out with pneumonia, Collazo gladly stepped in on only three weeks’ notice, winning a 12-round decision.

Collazo’s career started when he was 12 years old at the Starrett City Boxing Club in Brooklyn. He amassed an amateur record of 97-7 and won New York Golden Gloves titles in the novice and open divisions before turning professional in 2000.

Sporting a professional record of 27-3 (13 knockouts), Collazo, 26, has officially fought twice in the Palmetto State, at North Charleston’s The Plex. He fought an exhibition on Fort Jackson in 2001.

Collazo is doing much of his cardiovascular training on Fort Jackson and sparring at the White Rock boxing gym, where owner Billy Stanick is thrilled to have him.

“I am proud to have Luis down at the gym because he is an inspiration to the rest of the young fighters here,” Stanick said. “He’s an exceptionally nice guy and I really like his work ethic.”

A nice guy unless you happen to be standing in the opposite corner, that is.

“I’ve been around other world champions, but I can see how Luis came to be champion of the world,” Stanick said. “There’s no play in him when it comes to training. And when he’s sparring, he turns up the heat as he goes along. I wouldn’t want to be that guy in there with him in the second, third, fourth rounds.”

When boxing pundits talk about the welterweight division, they throw around a lot of names. Mosley. Cotto. Mayweather. Judah. Collazo seems to be an afterthought, but he is ready to serve notice that he plans on being around for a while.

“Cotto has my belt. The one Hatton gave up,” Collazo said. “I’m only 26 years old. I’m getting stronger; I’m developing. I want to capture another world title at welterweight.”

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## Enrollment now open for SKIES spring classes

**Theresa O'Hagan**

*Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

ACT/SAT prep, Bright SKIES, ballet, combined dance, music lessons, voice, sewing, swimming, gymnastics or martial arts — whatever your child is into, SKIES has it and enrollment is now open and easy.

Just call the Central Enrollment Office at 751-4865.

As part of the Army Family Covenant expanded services, family members of deployed and wounded Soldiers can receive free classes through SKIES.

**Mission Level 1:** Families of deployed military and Department of Defense civilians are eligible for up to four free SKIES classes per child/youth (up to eight weeks per class).

**Mission Level 2:** Families of military and DoD civilians serving under the following orders: temporary change of sta-

tion and permanent change of station unaccompanied tour and temporary duty status for 90-179 days are eligible for up to two free SKIES classes per child/youth (up to eight weeks per class).

**Mission Level 3:** Rear detachment cadres (as identified on Rear Detachment Personnel Availability Report) are eligible for up to two free SKIES classes per child/youth (up to eight weeks per class).

**Wounded Warriors:** Families of Army wounded warriors and warriors in transition and of the severely disabled and fallen Soldiers (includes children/youth of warriors in transition caregivers who are non ID-card holders) are eligible for up to four free SKIES classes per child/youth (up to eight weeks per class).

**Fallen Warriors:** Fallen warriors are eligible for up to four free SKIES classes per child/youth (up to eight weeks per

class).

For free registration or re-registration, patrons need to provide proof of eligibility for Child and Youth Services programs.

To access deployment cycle support which includes care or reduced fees in regularly scheduled CYS and child care to support wounded warriors, patrons need to submit a copy of valid orders to the program director, if already enrolled, or to CEO when registering for services.

Per Army guidance, free services and fee reductions are not retroactive.


For more information about available services, call 751-1672 or e-mail [ed-mondr@jackson.army.mil](mailto:ed-mondr@jackson.army.mil).

A full listing of SKIES classes is available at CEO, 3392 Magruder Ave., and all CYS child care centers and facilities. For more information on SKIES programs, call 751-6777/3053.



Photo by Theresa O'Hagan

**Sewing is just one of the many classes offered through SKIES Unlimited this spring.**



**Today**

**Southern Style Lunch Buffet**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club. The buffet is open to everyone.

**Friday**

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. There are guaranteed \$50 payouts.

**Dance** to a variety of music at **Magraders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub and the cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

**Artistic Expression with Jake** begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Youth Center Teen Room.

**Saturday**

**Step Team practice** begins at 2 p.m. at the Youth

Center Dance Room.

The NCO Club presents **Classic Soul Saturday** from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Excalibur Room. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians. Live broadcasts from the BIG DM 101.3 with giveaways are 9:30-11 p.m.

**Sunday**

Play **Victory Bingo** 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Come out to **Brunch** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers' Club.

**Family Day at the Youth Center** will be held 2-6 p.m.

**Monday**

The NCO Club presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, a full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

**Tuesday**

Enjoy **free movies** every Tuesday at Magraders Pub.

**Movie Night** begins at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center in the Teen Room.

**Wednesday**

Be a sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magraders Club** at 7:30 p.m. The cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

**Ongoing Offers**

- The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.
- The **NCO Club breakfast** is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.
- The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.
- The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduations, retirements and any other special occasion.
- **Victory Travel** has special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions. Some require reservations. Stop by Victory Travel in the MG Robert B. Solomon Center for more information on available discounts.



# HEALTH

## Regular pap tests help detect cervical cancer

**Tim Coffey**  
*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

Cervical cancer was once a leading cause of death in women, but the use of Pap smears for screening has resulted in early detection of the disease and, as a result, has significantly improved the survival rate.

More than half of the cervical cancers diagnosed in the U.S. are in women who have never been screened or have not been screened in the last five years.

To help maintain optimal health, the American Cancer Society recommends

that all women should begin cervical cancer testing (screening) about three years after they begin having vaginal intercourse, but no later than 21 years of age.

### What is a Pap test?

A Pap test is a quick and simple test to check for abnormal changes to cells of the cervix (neck of the uterus/womb). It is not a test for sexually transmitted infections or vaginal infections.

The test should be repeated every year for women up to age 30, and every two to three years for women older than 30 who

have had three consecutive negative Pap tests.

### Why have a Pap test?

Sometimes the cells of the cervix change from healthy to unhealthy (abnormal). A Pap test can pick up abnormal cells before cancer develops.

### When can I stop having Pap tests?

Since the risk of cervical cancer decreases with age, most experts agree that screening can be discontinued by age 65 to 70 in women who have had three nega-

tive Pap tests in the past 10 years and who have no additional risk factors, such as a history of cervical cancer, exposure to DES or HPV infection.

### What if I’ve had a hysterectomy (removal of uterus)?

Women who have had a hysterectomy do not need Pap tests unless the surgery was done because of cervical cancer, or if the cervix was left in place when the uterus was removed.

For more information, call 751-2501/5035.

## Self-refer for mammogram

**Tim Coffey**  
*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

To help maintain optimal health, the American Cancer Society recommends all women 40 years of age and older ensure they receive a mammogram once a year. Although mammograms cannot prevent breast cancer, they help medical professionals detect the cancer in its early stages when it is most treatable.

All women should conduct a self breast exam monthly. If any of the following symptoms are present, patients should contact a primary care manager to schedule a clinical breast exam: discharge, drainage, masses, tenderness or soreness.

If nothing is found on a self breast exam, call the Radiology Department at 751-2417/2484/

2248 to self-refer for an annual mammogram or schedule an appointment with a PCM for a clinical breast exam and referral for mammogram.

Patients may only self-refer if all of the following are true:

- 1) Patient is enrolled in Tricare Prime/Plus and her PCM is located at MACH.
- 2) Patient is 40 or older.
- 3) It has been more than one year since the patient’s last mammogram.
- 4) The patient does not have any of the symptoms listed above.

If a patient self-refers for a mammogram, she still needs a clinical breast exam performed by her PCM.

For more information, call 751-2501/5035.

### Pharmacies open on Saturday

On-post pharmacies will now be open Saturdays for customer convenience. The main hospital pharmacy will be open from 7:30 a.m. to noon and the refill pharmacy will be open from 9 a.m. to noon. To refill a prescription: call toll-free (866) 489-0950; call 751-2250; or visit online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil>.

### TRICARE Prime

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) or [www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil).

### Helpful Information

Reach MACH toll-free at (877) 273-5584 or locally at 751-CARE (2273), or visit online at [www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil) or [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil)

### Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

### Pharmacy Refills

Refill prescriptions online at [ww.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/](http://ww.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/). Look for “Pharmacy Refills Online” on the right side of the Web page. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires an authorization form to be completed and signed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else’s prescriptions.

## Adult Preventive Health Services

### Recommended tests for adults

Test	Age	Frequency
Blood Pressure (Hypertension)	18 and older	Every office visit or yearly
Cholesterol (Hyperlipidemia)	35 and older	Every five years if levels are normal
Mammogram (Breast cancer)	40 and older (women)	Every year
Pap Smear (Cervical cancer)	21 and older earlier if sexually active	Every one to three years
Chlamydia (Chllamydial infection)	25 or younger (women, if sexually active)	Yearly until age 26
Colonoscopy (Colon cancer)	50 and older	Every five to 10 years if normal
Stool Occult Blood (Colon cancer)	50 and older	Every year
Bone Mineral Density (Osteoporosis)	65 and older (women)	Periodically

## Health Talks

To have a professional staff member from MEDDAC address a group on health care subjects or preventive medicine wellness check, call the health promotion coordinator at 751-5035 or the Department of Quality Management at 751-2501.



# CHAPEL

## Old and new

**Chaplain (Capt.) Masaki Nakazono**  
3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment

Sure, I'll buy new stuff, especially when I think that I'll have fewer problems with something that's new.

New is nice, but I appreciate things that aren't so new, too. For instance, I drive an older car, my kids play an older gaming system and we live in an older house in an older neighborhood.

Older is nice, too.

So, what's so good about new? New means change. And many people really don't like change. People tend to resist change. People are skeptical about change. And, if people accept change, they may do so begrudgingly. Rarely does the idea of change and its occasion bring joy to one's life. Most of us, through our own experiences, have found that change is not necessarily better.

Besides, the old may have more to offer than the new. What's old may be the foundation of who we are and what we have. What's old can provide us with lessons of wisdom, while the new may be untested and unproven. What's old is richly adorned with seasoned greatness and history.

What's new can only hope to become what the old already is.

In the NFL, we have a new generation of great athletes ... Tom Brady, Peyton Manning and LaDainian Tomlinson. One day, I may reminisce and recall with a long-standing awe the triumphs and achievements of these men playing today. But until then, it seems that, at least in my mind, they are overshadowed by the aura of the hallowed veterans of yesteryear. My thoughts and memories still hearken back to the days of Terry Bradshaw, Joe Montana and Walter Payton.

And all this hoopla at the ringing in of the New Year ... are people really enthused about what is "new" in the New Year? I find remarkable pleasure in celebrating the Old Year. I delight in remembering the events which define the year just passed.

Here's my personal year in review.

— Meeting the president of the United States and shaking his hand.

— My team, the Red Sox, winning their second World Series Title in four years.

— Teaching my boys to play trumpet for the first time as they follow in the footsteps of their mom and dad.

— Visiting my hometown in Turlock, Calif., and all my family for the first time since joining the Army.

— Returning safely from my second full tour in Iraq.

Don't be so quick to rush into each New Year that the first decade of this new millennium just becomes a quick blur of an afterthought. Look forward to the end of the upcoming year when you can look back with a sense of great satisfaction and

## Worship services

### Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)  
8 a.m. Bayonet Chapel (Hispanic)  
9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Magruder Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel  
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)  
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel  
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
11 a.m. Chapel Next  
Chaplain School
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
  - Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
  - Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel  
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel  
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
  - Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC, Post Chapel)  
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)  
7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
  - Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall)

### PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

### Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

### Islamic

- Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies
- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both — Main Post Chapel)

### Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

### Catholic

- M-F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon Center)  
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. Mass (120th AG Battalion Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)  
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
12:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary  
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

### Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

### Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9:30-11 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

### Addresses, phone numbers

**Daniel Circle Chapel** — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216  
**Main Post Chapel** — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469  
**Bayonet Chapel** — 9476 Kemper St., 751-4542  
**Family Life Chaplain** - 4850 Strom Thurmond Blvd. (inside of Main Post Chapel), 751-5780  
**Anderson St. Chapel** — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032  
**Education Center** — 4581 Scales Ave.  
**Magruder Chapel** — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883  
**120th Rec. Bn. Chapel** — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086  
**Memorial Chapel** — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

delight for the days that you made memorable and unforgettable today.

Be blessed as all things new become old. What's so good about new? One day, it will be the old.

Psalm 143:5

"I remember the days of old. I ponder all your great works and think about what you have done."

# FIRST RESPONDER



The following are selected incidents compiled from reports, complaints or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

### Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

*Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal*

### Sgt. Maj. Patrick O'Connor

*Provost Sergeant Major*

### Billy Forrester

*Fire Chief*

### Cases of the Week

A civilian claims he received \$5,950 in counterfeit checks, in the form of five traveler's checks and one insurance check, all of which arrived by mail.

The incident has been reported to the Military Police, and the checks will be sent back to the company in question so that the matter can be further investigated.

A Soldier has reported a missing front license plate on his company's 1-ton truck. In reporting the incident to the MPs, the Soldier said he had allowed another Soldier to use the vehicle for a field-training exercise mission.

The vehicle was returned, minus the front plate, the Soldier said.

A fistfight between two Soldiers has been reported to authorities.

According to Military Police, one Soldier struck the other in the eye and side of the head after words had been exchanged. A commander is aware of the incident.

### Tip of the Week

Recently, there have been a number of false police reports filed with the Military Police. People make false reports for a number of reasons including avoiding an embarrassing situation, bringing attention to themselves, seeking revenge or for monetary purposes.

A person initiating a false report can be charged with a crime under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice or federal statute. In addition to the seriousness of charges, false reports create an enormous amount of wasted effort and resources by law enforcement, fire department and emergency medical personnel.

A tremendous amount of needless effort is exerted by emergency services personnel when investigating false reports which divert valuable resources from real issues within the community placing the public at increased risk. When reporting a crime, be factual and truthful.

**crimestoppers**  
**1-888-559-TIPS**  
[www.midlandscrimestoppers.com](http://www.midlandscrimestoppers.com)

## FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### Are You the Weakest Link?



**MAINTAIN SITUATIONAL  
AWARENESS**



# LEGAL

## Understand the basics of life insurance

**Capt. Ryan Dodd**  
*Legal Assistance Attorney*

Life insurance is the foundation of financial security. It protects financial resources against the uncertainties of life, making it easier to plan for the future.

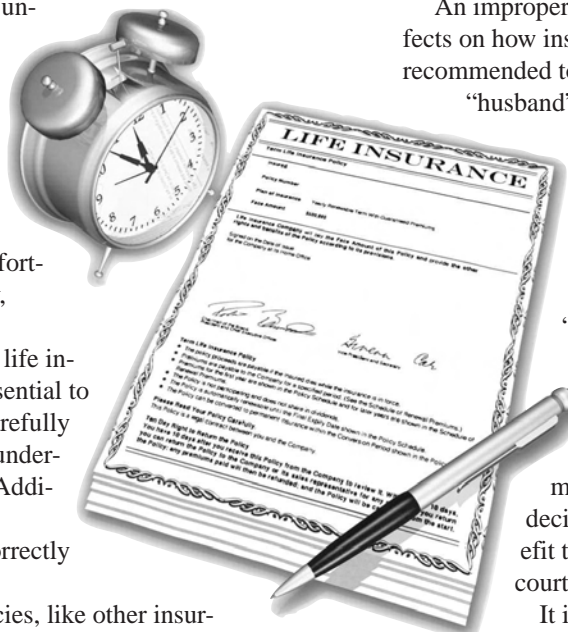
The main reason for life insurance is to provide income replacement to beneficiaries in case of death. The money beneficiaries receive is an important financial resource that can help pay the mortgage, run the household and ensures family members are not burdened with debt.

Choosing a life insurance product is an important decision, but it can be complicated. As with any major purchase or investment, it is important to understand what is needed and the options available.

It is important to fully understand the policy being considered, its terms, limitations and exclusions before accepting any life insurance policy. Additionally, consumers should be comfortable with the company, agent and the product.

When purchasing a life insurance policy, it is essential to read the application carefully and to make sure one understands each question. Additionally, all questions should be answered correctly and fully.

Life insurance policies, like other insurance policies, are legal contracts. Some contracts are easier to read than others, but the policyholder should understand what kind of life insurance he or she owns. Most states require companies to give consumers a buyer's guide to help them understand life insurance terms. Consumers should ask their agent for a copy.



After purchasing an insurance policy, there may be a “free-look” period — usually 10 days after receiving the policy — during which a policyholder can change his or her mind.

During this period, one should read the policy carefully. If the consumer decides he or she does not want the policy, the company will cancel it and provide an appropriate refund.

Life insurance policies require a beneficiary be named. Many people simply name a spouse and children and do not give the process much thought. Choosing a beneficiary and keeping that choice up to date is important. The wording of beneficiary designations is also very important.

An improperly named beneficiary can have drastic effects on how insurance benefits are distributed. It is not recommended to name a spouse simply by designating “husband” or “wife” because this could result in an ex-spouse receiving proceeds intended for others.

Additionally, naming specific children may mean that later-born children will be left out unless the beneficiary designation is changed. It is also advisable to name a “contingent” or secondary beneficiary in the event that a primary beneficiary predeceases the policyholder.

To dispute a life insurance beneficiary, the insurance company of the challenge must be notified. While the dispute is being decided, the insurance company pays the benefit to a trust held by a state court, and that court decides the legitimacy of any challenge.

It is generally not advisable to name minor children as beneficiaries, but rather to name a guardian for minor children and a trustee for insurance proceeds and other assets to be managed until they reach the age of majority. Likewise, if a child named as beneficiary predeceases the policyholder and he or she would want the proceeds to go to the deceased child's children,

### Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Road, and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 9-11 a.m., Thursdays.

this must be stated specifically.

Several steps are necessary to replace an existing policy. An existing policy should never be canceled before receiving the new, replacing contract. The first step is to demand a completed “Basic Disclosure Statement Regarding Replacement of Contracts of Life Insurance” for each of the policies considered for replacement.

If someone recommends the replacement because the consumer's needs have changed, he or she should first consult with the insurance company which issued the existing policy to see whether the existing contract could be amended to suit the current situation. Finally, an independent life-insurance or financial-planning professional should be consulted to get a second opinion.

It is important to review life insurance policies and beneficiary designations on a regular basis. Any decision affecting life insurance benefits can have a profound financial and emotional impact on family, friends and caregivers. Before making any major changes regarding a life insurance policy, it is recommended to talk to someone whose advice and expertise can be trusted — a lawyer, a family member or a good friend.

If you have any questions regarding life insurance or would like to have your policy reviewed by an attorney, call the Legal Assistance Office at 751-4287 to set up an appointment.



# CLASSIFIEDS

## 100 Announcements

For Rent: Horse Barn on one shaded acre in Gaston, 10 min. off Hwy. I-20, exit 129. Connected to miles of sandy rural roads and beautiful lake. \$75/month. 803-261-5603.

"MARTIAL ARTS FOR SOLDIERS" DANZAN RYU JUJITSU IS A CLOSE COMBAT ART BEING TAUGHT IN THE COLUMBIA AREA. CONSISTS OF STRIKES, JOINT LOCKS, SUBMISSIONS AND CHOKES IN REALISTIC FORM. CALL DEPUTY LANCE ADAMS FOR MORE INFORMATION. 803-518-9801.

Please donate a reliable, dependable car or truck to a family in need. With your help it will enable them to get to work and to hospital visits for treatment in Columbia area. Thank you in advance! Mrs. Graham, 803-438-5913.

## 101 Child Care

\*\*Little Bright Daycare (State Licensed) has full-time/part-time openings Mon.-Fri. for 6 weeks-12 years of age. Accepts ABC vouchers. All meals provided. Flexible hours. Clemson Rd. area. Tamara Bright (21137), 803-865-5405.

2008 Moms!! The beginning of March I have 4 openings for infants from age 8 weeks-12 month. Hours 5:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Rates from \$90-\$105 weekly. Call for details, 803-708-4160.

D. Dream Learning Playhouse where Learning and Fun go hand in hand. DSS. License. ABC Voucher. Drop-ins. Call 782-4777. Hours 4:00 a.m.-midnight.

Head of the Class Academy has full-time openings for children 6 wks.-5 yrs. Come join us and have fun while you learn. Developmental age appropriate activities and nutritious meals. We provide an affordable, safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Call 783-8929.

## 106 Yard Sale

Yard Sale Saturday, Jan. 26th, 7a.m.-12p.m.. 305 Rose Creek Lane. Huge sale. Lots of girl's toys, electronics, furniture, clothes.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort, 20 minutes to McEntire. Month-to-month lease. Retired Male vet wants neat/quiet, non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D. \$350/month, \$300/security. Free utilities. 776-9549, lv.name/number. "DISCOUNT ARRANGED for Maintenance Service".

Roommate wanted in Harbison area. \$525 per month plus 1/2 utilities. Call 803-917-3724.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

3BR, 2BA Mobile Home in Blythewood w/huge yard. Newly renovated, all new carpets/floors, fresh paint, new light and window fixtures. Easy access to I-77, about 20 min. from Fort Jackson. \$200/\$150 per month plus partial utilities. Military friendly lease. 803-727-0607.

Female wants roommate in apartment home. Kitchen with microwave and fridge, fully furnished Living Room, laundry facilities and full utilities available. Non-smoking household. \$425 per month. Close to I-77 and 10 minutes from Ft. Jackson. For more information call 253-592-4686.

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-708-2171.

Single, clean, new, spacious, secure room. Located in Northeast Columbia. Renter will have their own bathroom, walk-in closet, free cable and internet. \$450 per month. Renter will pay half of utilities. Call 803-466-4548.

## 200 Help Wanted

Help wanted at horse boarding facility. Dependable, self-motivated person needed to take care of horses and barn. Must have experience with horses and able to do pasture maintenance, barn upkeep, fence repairs, etc. Located in Lower Richland, 12 miles from Fort Jackson. Living quarters on property along w/salary. Call 776-6992.

P/time CSR w/strong computer/admin. skills (word, excel, mail merge), 15-20 hrs. week-a.m. Flexible schedule. \$10/hr. Dutch Square area. Small mortgage broker office. Send Brief resume to [mike\\_candamtg@bellsouth.net](mailto:mike_candamtg@bellsouth.net) Fax 750-9899.

**Real Estate Coordinator:** Would you like to be paid for discovering Columbia? We are looking for someone who can find properties for rehab opportunities in the Columbia area! Join our exciting team today! Contact me today!! [donna@networkqueen.biz](mailto:donna@networkqueen.biz) 888-291-8328, ex. 84

Spirit of Life Christian Ministry is seeking part-time musician who will assist the Pastor in leading worship, lead and direct music programs and be available for special ministry programs. Email resume, references and salary requirements to [spiritoffeministries07@yahoo.com](mailto:spiritoffeministries07@yahoo.com)

## 500 Pets

Chocolate Lab needs Loving Home. Free 12 year old full-blooded Chocolate Lab is energetic, likes children and is healthy, lovable and sweet. Has been an outdoor dog for years. Call 803-767-3488 if interested in adopting him.

## 500 Pets

For sale: Adorable AKC Rottweiler pups, males and females, born 03 December 07, wormed and first shots. Please call (803) 308-3352.

## 600 Appliances

Brand New Roper Washer, still in box and under warranty, large capacity, white, porcelain tub, 8 cycles. Part # RAS7133RQ. \$220. 803-389-2670 after 7 p.m.

FREE Washer and Dryer! Washer works, dryer does not. Must take both! Located in NE Columbia. Call James at (706) 829-3041.

Freezer, \$500, United Commercial Heavy Duty Upright, great condition. Call 736-2462.

Kenmore almond color fridge, good condition, \$250 OBO. Call 803-419-3677

## 601 Electronics

32 inch Magnavox color TV with remote, really nice, \$180. 803-788-5936.

32 inch Toshiba (HDTV) TV, less than 2 years old with remote. Sold for over \$800 new, asking \$250 OBO. Call 803-238-4587.

Disney Princess 13" TV and DVD Player, \$150 for both. VCR, \$25, Emerson VHS 4 Head Hi-Fi Stereo. VCR, \$25, Orion VHS Digital Auto Track. Fax/Copier, \$30. Panasonic plain paper, auto receive feature and side phone. Call 736-2462.

Pioneer AVH-P5700 in dash CD/DVD player, 6.5 inch monitor LCD touch screen, fully motorized. Selling for \$300. Purchased at Norton Stereo. Still under warranty. If interested please contact SSG Thompson or Chelsa Thompson at 803-665-9823.

## 602 Furniture

Armoire, \$300, dark oak with 4 large drawers, great condition. Bookshelves, \$35. 2 tall white bookshelves with 4 movable shelves. Computer Desk, \$40, wood with pull-out keyboard drawer, printer shelf and large drawer. Call 736-2462

Burgundy couch and 2 high back chairs, \$500. Hand carved German Bar with 2 stools, \$350. Call 803-408-0372.

Executive Swivel Chair, black leather, perfect condition, cost \$350 new, asking \$150. Call 776-6992.

Sofa, black leather, full size, 8'x3'x12", \$10/each and 2 oak 6'x4'x12", \$20/each. Blinds by American Blinds, terra cotta woven, 70x58, brand new, \$100. 803-438-0553 or 803-629-6302.

White metal bunk bed, \$75 OBO. Twin on top, full on bottom, with side rails. Like new. No bending or damage. Please call 803-708-1460.

## 602 Furniture

White, gently used wooden crib with mattress, \$50 OBO. Call 419-0760.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

2 ea. Comfort Glow Natural Gas Heaters, seldom used, manual included, \$50 each. Avalon XLS 03, fully loaded, navigation system, one owner, \$16,000. Roll top desk, \$90. Contact 803-750-7518, 609-2188 or 609-2302.

4 Enki rims, size 16-7 spoke polished aluminum, asking \$300. 4 new Kumbo tires (285-50-20), asking \$400. Call 803-917-3712 for more info.

Chi Farouk Straightening Iron, works great. Paid \$130 for this item, selling for \$60 or best offer. Please contact Danna at 337-378-2967.

Clock Radio, AM/FM/CD digital for under the cabinet, \$20. Child's Sand or Water box, turtle shaped with cover, \$10. Graco Stroller, 469 A4 series, \$15. AutoBike, 6 speed with no shifting, by Classic, \$75. 803-438-0553 or 803-629-6302.

Craftsman rolling tool chest for sale as set. Ball bearing, red, over 5' tall, 3' wide, 2' deep. For young professional starting out as auto technician. \$300 OBO. Call Watson, 803-477-2847.

Exercise Bike, Stamina 885, new, \$50. AB Lounger, new, half the price, \$50. Exercise chair for waist AB-Doer Pro Model, new, \$25. Massage Chair with remote by Homedics, excellent condition, \$100. 803-438-0553 or 803-629-6302.

Generator, Coleman 5000 Max ER Plus, used once, \$400. Call 803-438-0553 or 803-629-6302.

Kids Step 2 Play Desk, \$30. Top lifts for storage. Has pen holders, crayon cup holder, 2 side pockets, desk light and marker slots. Barbie Crown Activity Play Tent, \$100, great condition. Call 736-2462.

Kids Step 2 Play Kitchen, \$75, with play microwave and oven, play phone. Pots sizzle when placed on stove. Girl's Step 2 Play Vanity, \$30. Top lifts for storage. 2 side pockets, mirror and chair. 736-2462.

Ladies Designer Suits (New): Elegant Embellished and Knit Church Suits. Hats and Purses available. Suit sizes 4-34. Donna Vinci, Lisa Rene and others. \$50-\$80 each. Call 803-361-9246.

Men's Lauer Leather Jacket, chocolate brown, size 48. Made in the USA, like new, \$200. Call 803-425-9001.

Nearly complete Genesis/Phil Collins collection, 22 CDs. Call for titles, \$200 OBO. Nakamichi RX202 Reverse cassette deck, \$45. Gold Gym XR5 weight bench, \$35. 4 person tent, \$40. Call 803-469-6927.

Stock 2 speed power glide transmission. Running good when pulled out. \$200. Call 803-425-9001.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Patio table with 4 chairs and umbrella. Green heavy duty plastic. Includes heavy duty metal umbrella stand. Used one season. \$60. Call Watson, 803-477-2847.

RIMS FOR SALE: Set of 17 inch Chrome Rims. 6 lugs, fits most Chevys. Came off a Chevy Tahoe. Good shape, like new, \$600. Please call home# 704-435-8284, leave message or cell# 704-466-8814.

Solar Pool Cover, \$75, fits 20x40 inground pool. Can be cut down for smaller pool. Only used once. Barbie Jeep, \$125. Has flashing lights, CB microphone and gas can, great condition. Call 736-2462.

## 702 Houses for Rent

2411 Rigby Drive in quiet Forest Acres, 3 miles from Fort Jackson: 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath. \$890/month. Very cozy home with big backyard and patio. Won't last long. Available at end of January. Close to shopping and downtown! Call 803-767-3488.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Residence with 2 car garage. 1700 sq.ft., eat-in kitchen, LR, Den with fireplace and fenced backyard. Dogs allowed with deposit. \$950 per month, \$700 deposit. View this property at [www.ahrn.com](http://www.ahrn.com). Available Now. Call 912-368-1820 or 912-610-0765.

3BR, 2.5BA, Brand new Master Suite and half bathroom, 1600 sq.ft., large backyard. Huge garage/workshop, hardwood floors, fireplace, Living Room, Sunken Room. Furnished or not. \$1100/month. For info call 803-622-0880.

3BR, 2BA in NE Columbia, Whitney Falls in The Summit. 2 car garage, refrigerator, washer/dryer. 1500 sq.ft. All Summit amenities. Minutes to Village at Sandhills, Richland 2 Schools. \$1100/month plus security deposit. Available January 15th. Call 803-234-4405.

Amazing Home, NE Columbia: 5BR, 2.5BA, huge lot. Office/playroom, oversized master bedroom, hardwood floors, granite countertops, beautiful kitchen. Most room feature walk-in closets. Huge backyard w/deck and play area. Available 2/1 (nego.) for rental or lease-option to buy. 419-4768.

Beautiful house in Northeast area approx. 15 minutes from Fort Jackson. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, Family Room, Dining Room, kitchen, new appliances. W/D hookups. Fenced yard, corner lot. A lot of storage area. Must See. \$975/month plus security deposit. 736-6802.

Executive home, very clean, manicured yard: 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard, awesome deck. Great neighborhood with excellent schools. Rent is \$1795 (negotiable). Pets allowed. Call 803-528-3863.

## 702 Houses for Rent

Harbison: 4 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, fenced yard. Harbison amenities. No Pets. \$900 per month + \$900 deposit. Available immediately. Call 786-8341.

Home for Rent: 800 Setter Lane, Quail Pointe Subdivision, Fort Jackson area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, washer/dryer connections, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, NO PETS, fenced back yard. Security deposit required. \$700/month. Call 803-783-1257

Immaculate 3BR, 2BA House. 5 min. from Ft. Jackson's Gate 4. Richland II School District. Eat-in kitchen, central vac and garage. \$950/mo., \$950 deposit. Move in by 15 Feb. and get \$100 off 1st month's rent. Call 803-419-1545

NE Columbia: 3BR, 2.5BA, 2110 sq.ft., 2 car garage, cul-de-sac, 1 year old, fireplace, balcony, patio, loft. Schools are Rice Creek, Kelly Mill and Ridgeview. Rice Creek Farms off Lee Rd., 421 Buttonbush Ct. \$1250/month. Jenny, 513-4936 or Dan, 803-788-2800.

NE Columbia: Available 2/5/08, 1919sq.ft, 1 yr. old 3BR/2.5BA, Loft, single family home for Rent/Lease. Large Family room w/fireplace, dining area, MBR w/walk-in closet, huge backyard, 2 car garage, quiet neighborhood/near Fort, Richland II Schools. All appliances. \$1550. 803-361-8351, 803-873-9056.

**NEW HOME FOR RENT, SE COLUMBIA, HONEY TREE:** 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, Double Car Garage, \$1050 per month. Minutes from Ft. Jackson Gate 5 and Downtown. Call Jody Styron at (803) 360-1558. Realty & Marketing Services.

Private country setting: 5BR, 3BA, 3300 sq.ft., 5 acres cleared, high ceilings, hardwood floors, all appliances, large front porch w/ceiling fans, separate central heat/air, attic fan. 8 min. to Ft. Jackson, 1 mile from Elementary/Middle School. \$1200/month, deposit required. 803-432-4954

Quiet/safe country living, NE Columbia/Elgin area. 3BR/2BA home, newer subdivision w/fresh paint, carpet, wood floors. 20 minutes to Fort Jackson, 5 minutes to Village at Sandhills. No Pets. Non-smokers. All appliances. \$950/month, \$950/deposit. 1 yr. lease. Available 2/15/08. Ryan, 912-572-8623/803-438-8281.

SE, near Ft. Jackson: 4BR, 2BA, Brick. LR, Den w/fireplace, lg. eat-in kitchen, Master suite, rear patio, huge fenced yard, carport. Newly remodeled inside/out. All Hardwood & ceramic. Lovely home in safe neighborhood. \$950/month. Credit check required. Call 803-261-5603



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## 702 Houses for Rent

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Single Family Home for rent near Fort Jackson: 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Bathrooms, 1614 sq. ft., built in 2006. \$1100/month. 1 car garage, range, refrigerator with ice maker, dishwasher, disposal, W/D connections, Central Heat/Air. Call 843-810-2164.

Spacious 3 Bedrooms, 2 full Baths, Fireplace, 2 car garage. Large front and back yard. Richland 1 School District. Located off Leesburg Rd. near Fort Jackson Gate 1. Security Deposit \$700. Monthly Rent \$700. Call 803-606-1904 if interested.

Summit, NE Columbia: 4BR, 2.5BA Home. Approx. 1660 sq. ft., fully landscaped, updated kitchen appliances, lg. fenced backyard w/built-in deck, 2 car garage, garden tub in MBR Terrific neighborhood near parks, pool, trails. Richland II Schools! \$1060/month plus deposit. 803-237-6280.

Sweet 2BR, 1 1/2BA. Gas FP, dishwasher, disposal, refrigerator. Washer/Dryer connections. Large Kitchen w/eat-in dining area. Covered porch on front and back, nice size yard. Fenced backyard. Pets welcome. Must See! \$750/month, \$750/deposit. 1 year lease. 429-8846 (cell), 438-5676 (home).

Townhouse for rent: 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths. Available February. 10 minutes from Base by Hunt Club off Decker, \$725. 803-360-7839

Unbelievable custom designed handcrafted log/stone 3 story, 6000 sq.ft. home. Wooded, private 5 acres. Near Blythewood/Lake Carolina. Short drive to Ft. Jackson and Sandhills. \$1600/month + utilities (electric, gas for fireplaces, gourmet kitchen 5 burner stove). Call evenings, 1800-2000, 803-319-0732.

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## 703 Apartments for Rent

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Week of July 5-12, 2008. 1BR Condo, sleeps 6 (Ocean View) located at Ocean Villas, 7509 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC, within 15 minutes of all area attractions. Just pack your clothes and go! \$1000. Call 803-425-9001.

WELLESLEY PLACE: 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths on Lake. \$645 per month, \$665 deposit. Call 803-237-9742.

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## 704 Mobile Homes for Rent

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Ten minutes from Fort: Very clean fully furnished Mobile Home, suitable for one or two people. Will take five-six month lease for Military going to School. \$480 per month plus deposit. Utilities furnished. No Pets or smoking inside. Call 776-8817.

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## 802 Resort for Sale

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Timeshare in Orlando, FL for sale, 5 minutes from Magic Kingdom. 1 Lock-out unit (2 separate 1BR suites). Great unit w/on-site amenities, outdoor pool, exercise room, more. Week 40. Property ownership w/deed. Use yourself or rent one out. \$9500. 803-727-0607.

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## 805 House for Sale

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\*\*\*\*Forest Lake/Forest Acres: Former residence of General Robert B. Solomon. Fully updated, 3200 sq.ft plus 300 sq.ft sunroom. Open floorplan, large lot. 5 minutes commute to Fort. \$339,900. Steve, 312-3062.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1500 SF Southeast Home. 5 min. to Post, 10 min. to Downtown! Four years old. Open floorplan. Fenced backyard, 2 car garage, community pool. \$134,900. (803)727-2218.

4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2000 SF, single story SE Home. 5 minutes to Post! 4 years old. VERY open floor plan. Fenced backyard, 2 car garage, Berber carpet, tiled baths, surround sound, quiet cul-de-sac. Lake view. Community Pool. \$159,900. 803-727-2218.

Alexander Pointe Must See!! House for sale. Great listing price. Only 5 minutes from Ft. Jackson. Home is 2 years young on a large lot in a cul-de-sac. Call 518-2645.

Better than new, 2334 sq.ft., \$159,900. 4BR, 2.5BA with 2 Master Bedrooms, both formals, huge family room, plenty of closets, 2" blinds throughout. Garage door opener, alarm system. A Must See! Please call Hazel Brooks, 479-4235.

Drexel Lake Home on corner lot: Brick, 3BR, 2BA, 1800 sq.ft (+/-). Hardwoods in LR, DR and BRs. Complete with Fireplace. Richland 2 Schools. Contact Weston Co., 254-2417.

NE Columbia, Briarwood Subdivision: \$179,500. 4BR, 2.5BA, 2 car Garage, 2 story home, approx. 2800 sq.ft. All appliances stay. Landscaped front and backyard, completely fenced. Storage/shop in back. Call 803-788-1550.

**NEW HOME FOR SALE, SE COLUMBIA, HONEY TREE:** 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, Double Car Garage, from \$99,999. Minutes from Fort Jackson Gate 5 and Downtown. Call Jody Styron at (803) 360-1558. Realty & Marketing Services.

Rent-to-Own in Highlands in NE Beautiful 4BR, 2.5BA w/over 2300 sq.ft. Great curb appeal. Open Floor plan, ready to move in. We can help with Financing. Call Now 803-467-8631 or 803-546-4026 or 800-741-8631, x1104 free recorded message.

SE, near Ft. Jackson: 4BR, 2BA, Brick. LR, Den w/fireplace, lg. eat-in kitchen, Master suite, rear patio, huge fenced yard, carport. Newly remodeled inside/out. All Hardwood & ceramic. Lovely home, safe neighborhood. Rent-to-own, \$1050/mo. Purchase \$109,000. Price cut \$6000!. 803-261-5603

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## 805 House for Sale

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VA Hospital/Leesburg Rd. Area: Nice 4BR, 2BA, Cathedral ceilings with rented rental apartment. Get \$400 cash back each month to help pay \$87,000 mortgage. No Money Down, Free Closing. Free Furniture and Appliances. Call 803-695-5376.

WOODFIELD PARK, 2 Minutes From Fort Jackson: New carpet, paint, vinyl and tile. All Brick, 3BR, 2.5BA, Formal LR & DR, 1500 sq.ft. Huge fenced backyard. \$114,900. Call 803-479-2160.

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## 900 Autos for Sale

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1986 Mazda RX7, red, sunroof, sport rims. Runs good, body in excellent condition. \$2000. Call 803-609-4953.

1987 Olds Cutlass 2 door w/350 Rocket Motor. Straight body and int. \$1600 OBO. 1973 GMC Spirit (El-Camino), good body, fair int., 350 auto. Needs trans. and paint. \$1300 OBO. Call 803-425-9001. All calls returned.

1989 Cadillac Eldorado, burgundy with white top. approximately 25,000 miles on new engine installed July, 2005. Dayton Chrome Rims, CD player. Very attractive car. \$1500. Call Jessie, 803-600-9319.

1993 Toyota Camry, 70,000 miles on engine, \$2200. Call 803-408-0372.

1996 Lexus SC 300, 130,000 miles, black, Xnice, \$7500. Call Ron, 556-0633.

1997 Black 4 door Honda Accord. No engine work needed. One owner. \$3000 OBO. Call 803-238-6416

1997 Black Infinity Q45T, 160,000 miles. Few flaws, but good vehicle. New battery installed. Asking \$1000 OBO. If interested please call 699-6560.

1997 Ford Escort, \$800, as is, good condition, dependable, 136,300 miles, 4 cyl., 2.0 liter, automatic, FWD, AC, power steering, AM/FM/Cassette Stereo, alarm system, dual front air bags. Contact Gerald Lewis, (C) 803-237-1120 or (H) 803-788-4529.

1997 Porsche Boxster, garage kept, white with black top, 2.5L, 33K, 5 speed, sports package, 17" wheels, \$17,000. Call 803-361-0366.

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## 900 Autos for Sale

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2000 BMW 528i. black with tan leather, AM/FM Cassette, CD Changer, power windows, seats, mirrors, 105,000 miles. Great car, runs excellent, \$13,200 OBO. 803-788-5936.

2001 Jaguar XJR, 71,500 miles, slate gray over black. Heated leather, supercharged V8, automatic, full sized spare, power moonroof, rear parking sensors, excellent condition. Very fast, handles great, looks classy. \$21,500. Call (920)915-3422.

2001 Lincoln Navigator, 96,000 miles, white with tan leather, Cassette, CD Changer, Video System, Sunroof. Great SUV, rides excellent, \$13,500 OBO. Call 803-788-5936.

2001 Nissan Altima Limited Edition, 114,700 miles, gold/tan cloth interior, CD, New Bridgestone Potenza tires, all power, excellent condition, \$6500 OBO. Call 803-788-5936.

2001 Town & Country X, dark blue family minivan, 100K miles, power door, rear AC, stereo system, roof rack, clean, \$4600 OBO. Call 803-422-6568.

2002 Chevy Tahoe Z-71: Clean, excellent condition, well-maintained, synthetic oil always used. Shift on the fly 4x4, Onstar, leather interior, rear heat/air, tow package, after market exhaust system. 140,000 highway miles. Must Sell. \$14,500 OBO. Call 803-309-4179.

2003 Mustang: Great condition, V6, silver, 35,000 miles. Book value \$11,350. Will sell for \$10,000 to buyer willing to let me drive her until the end of February. Call 790-1315 to leave message and make appointment to see.

SPECIAL EDITION Chrysler 300M, 2004, black, automatic, fully loaded, Navigation System, sunroof, leather, 120,000 miles, like new. Must See. \$10,500. Call 360-7839 or 414-1361.

Steel blue 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, automatic, 2 wheel drive, one owner. Excellent maintenance, impeccable interior. 89K miles. \$6200 or best reasonable offer. 803-790-2776, 803-737-6191 or 803-261-8540.

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## 901 Trucks for Sale

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96 Chevy Silverado Z71, auto., like new inside and out. \$6350. Call Ron, 556-0633.

Truck, Nissan Pickup shortbed w/heavy duty rack. White, tinted windows by Mr. Tint, AC, 5 spd manual. Good condition out, fair condition in. Mechanically sound. 78,800 miles. Great for light construction or outdoors enthusiast. \$3200. Going overseas. Call Watson, 803-477-2847.

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## 903 Motorcycles/Mopeds

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2000 Triumph Thunderbird 900cc, gold and green, very clean, excellent condition. New tires, chain, sprockets and more. Comes with windshield, sissy bar and saddle bag mounts. Bought new bike. Can email pictures. \$3700. Call 803-447-2571.

2002 Harley-Davidson XL 1200C. Impact (electric) blue, SE slip-ons, SE Dyno-Jet Kit, SE High-Flow (K&N) Air Filter Kit. 1620 miles. Original owner. Clear title. Better than new. \$8500 OBO. (803) 462-6130.

2003 Harley Davidson Custom Sportster 100th Anniversary Edition. Dynaflow jet kit, Screaming Eagle 2 exhaust system, Highlander seat w/quick detachable sissy bar. Like new, still under factory warranty. 6300 miles. H-D synthetic oil always used. Must Sell. \$7500 OBO. 803-309-4179.

2007 Honda Rebel, 250cc, 500 miles, red, garage kept, never dropped, showroom condition. Great starter bike. KBB value \$2665. Will sacrifice for \$2500. Serious inquiries call 803-673-2401.

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# REGIONAL CLASSIFIEDS

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